

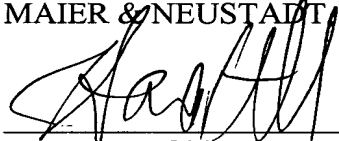
REMARKS

The rejections of Claims 11 and 17 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by U.S. 6,080,221 (Moore), and of Claim 24 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Moore in view of U.S. 6,245,861 (Class), are respectfully traversed. These claims have all been canceled. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that these rejections be withdrawn.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowability of Claims 12, 13, 18-23 and 25-34. These are the only claims now active. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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